



# TOKEN HUNTER



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## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is set apart every year in honor of motherhood. Miss Anna Jarvis was the author of the idea and also gave us the phrase, "In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother." In 1913, Congress made the 2nd Sunday in May a public holiday in honor of mothers. The wearing of a red carnation signifies a living mother; white shows she has passed on.



May brings more than early flowers  
Popping up from April showers.  
May will also surely bring—  
The first of summer, the last of spring.

Two special times we find in May;  
Memorial and Mother's Day.  
Days are long and nights are cool  
Children soon will be out of school.

When Memorial weekend rolls around  
In Gold Springs, Utah we'll be found.  
Our camp should be a joyous place  
With friendly smiles on every face.

So pack your gear, come and join  
The NUTS who hunt for token and coin.



He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers  
in a well; is not so apt to get the dollars as he  
who climbs a tree and HOLLERS.

## MEMORIAL DAY

During the Civil War, a custom began in the South of putting flowers on the graves of the Confederate Soldiers. Soon they were began placing them on all graves. Northern General John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic set aside May 30 to decorate the graves of Union Soldiers. States in the North and West now observe the last Monday in May as Memorial Day while most states in the South still use the dates they had originally chosen.



Sometimes a person gets credit for being  
patient when he's only a slow thinker.

books are ever lost by lending except  
those you particularly want to keep!

The sooner you fall behind,  
the more time you'll have to catch up!

Never invest in anything that has to be  
painted, fed, or cleaned up after.

Who does nothing, need hope for nothing.





# Let's get lucky !

MAY  
DRAWING

1. Coombs Drug, SLC, For trade.....R-1
2. Oakland, Mich. Sesquicentennial Medal \_\_\_\_
3. L. Barsotti, Ogden, Ut. G.F. 5¢ Cigar. R-7
4. Kenyon Club, SLC, G.F. 5¢ in trade..R-1
5. 1945 Mexican 2 pesos, .....GOLD



Well, once again busy Mr. Stork made a landing in NUT-land!!  
This time he left TWO more little ones to augment our ranks.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Vice President Lance Johnson and his wife, Jane, Their lovely little girl arrived April 14, 1985 at 1:31 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz., 21½" long. Her name is McKenzie Kate Johnson.

Congratulations are also due to members Doug and D. Wright and best wishes to their son, Ian Eugene Wright, born May 3, 1985 weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. also and 21" long.

NOW---WHO'S NEXT???

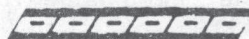


NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 23, 1985  
7:15 p.m. (the 4th Thursday in May)  
at the Redwood Multi-purpose Center  
3100 Lester Street (just East of  
Redwood Road). This will be another  
BOURSE meeting so bring your traders  
and list of wants.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE ROLL SO YOU  
WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A DOOR PRIZE!

THE WAGONMASTER'S PAGE contains directions  
for reaching Gold Springs where we will be  
spending the 3-day Memorial Weekend. Signs  
WILL be posted at and on the dirt road  
leading to our camping place. Watch for  
them--especially if you are not joining our  
convoy which leaves the Redwood Multipurpose  
Center at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, May 25th.

WE DON'T WANT ANY OF YOU TO GET LOST!!!





From

The



Head Nut

Oh Boy! This month is gonna be a good one, I can tell!!!

May 4th was our one-day dig at West Dip. There was a good turn out, the weather was perfect and some tokens were found. My own big find of the day came as I was working my way toward the old townsite. I was exploring an area that seemed to be the remains of an old smelter when what looked like a rather large piece of glass, lying under a sage-brush, caught my eye. I've dug lots of bottles that turned out to be just parts of bottles but this time as I dug more and more of the bottle appeared until I dug out a complete embossed quart milk bottle that read Cloverleaf Dairy, Salt Lake City! Now I don't know much about bottles and it may not even be valuable but I have to admit that the lightly purpled bottle really made my day!

What this goes to show, at least to me anyway, is that even though lots of folks might tell you that the ghost towns within easy reach have all been picked over and there's nothing left to find, don't you believe it! There are still relics from the past waiting to be found and some of them you don't need a metal detector to locate.

Over the MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND we will be heading down to Southern Utah for our first camp-out of the year at Gold Springs, so if you'd like to spend the whole weekend or just part of it at Gold Springs, come join us. Maybe it will be YOUR turn to find that purple bottle or an unlisted token.

Before our next trip, we will have our first Bourse meeting of the year. A bourse, if you don't already know, just means that the meeting will be devoted to buying, selling, trading or what ever. So, bring along your traders or items you want to sell and be ready to do some dealing. You may find just the token you've been looking for.

Speaking of meetings, the April meeting was very well attended once again. Enough orders were finally taken to insure our medal going into production and it should be available for distribution at the May meeting. Also at the April meeting our speaker, Al Rust, graciously shared his knowledge of Mormon coins and currency with us and showed some of the excellent examples from his collection. I'd like to thank him for coming to our meeting and also for allowing us to exhibit his fascinating collection at our upcoming Coin & Token Show.

While we are on the subject of our Show, it's getting very close. June 1st & 2nd is only about a week away. The trophies and awards have been chosen for our exhibitors; as of May 12th, 19 tables have been sold with at least 2 more tentatively reserved. Our last publicity mailings are being made so we need to make our best efforts count now.

We still need flyers distributed and we need people for our welcoming and hospitality table. The success of our show depends on the participation of the Token Society members so please help as much as you can.

Well, I guess that about covers things for this month, so dig out your traders for May 23rd and I'll see you at the meeting.

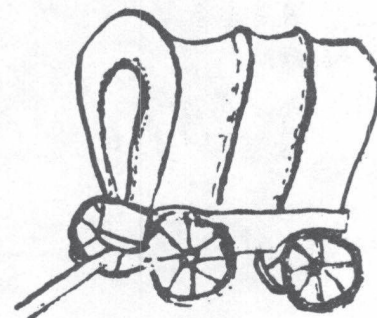


George Wilson, President



# The Wagonmaster's

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HURRAY! It's time for our first camping trip of the year! It will be held May 25, 25, 27 and we will be camping in Gold Springs and Stateline in Iron County.

Gold Springs came to life in 1897 when two prospectors, C.R.Short and H.R.Elliot, discovered some outcroppings rich in gold. They staked several claims called "The Jennie Group". The ore from their mine was so rich it was shipped to Salt Lake under armed guard. When the word of this rich strike spread, the hills began crawling with prospectors. Soon other mines opened such as the "Wild Irish", "Gold Bug", and "Horseshoe".

A town, modern for its day, sprang up with such conveniences as electric lights, telephone exchange and water system. The town had a store, hotel, and daily stage service to Modena. When the great financial panic of 1907 struck, the mining companies facing bankruptcy couldn't meet their payrolls and miners began leaving in their never-ending search for wealth. By 1910, Gold Springs had become a Ghost town.

Stateline was settled in 1894, receiving its name from the close proximity of the Utah-Nevada border. Three prospectors founded and named the place after discovering silver ore. The population reached a peak about 1900-1901 and totaled from 2000 to 4000 living in several dozen houses, shacks, and boarding houses. The town was also home for several saloons, restaurants and stores and a stage station. Stateline was also used as a stopover for freighters on their way to and from the eastern Nevada mining camps of Pioche and Delmar. By 1902, with the ore depleted, the town eventually closed down.

For this trip, we will meet at the Redwood Multi-purpose Center on Saturday, the 25th of May at 6:30 a.m. and we will leave right at 6:45 a.m. We will get on the freeway at the 33rd South entrance, taking I-15 south to Cedar City, then from Cedar City, we will take State Hiway 56 west to Modena. About one mile west of Modena, we will take a dirt road headed north about 10 to 12 miles to Gold Springs. We will try to leave signs (probably paper plates) along the dirt road, showing where we are for any late-comers.

Anyone bringing small children, please be prepared to keep a CLOSE WATCH on them at all times due to the numerous, unmarked vertical mine shafts in the area.

This should be one of our best trips yet--hope to see everyone there.

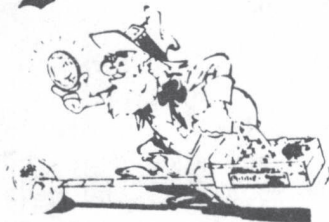
Your Wagonmasters,

Bryan Moulton, & Ken Lambson





# Diggin's



Welcome to the first edition of "DIGGIN'S". The purpose of this column is to give each of the NUTS members an opportunity to share our finds with our fellow members. It doesn't matter whether you are a metal detector operator, swap meet hound, yard sale addict, or just happen onto a "treasure", you're all invited to share it with the rest of us through this column.

Realizing that some members may want to retain a certain degree of anonymity, regarding either their finds or themselves, I will print ONLY that with which you feel comfortable. This isn't "Burger King" but you still "get it your way!!"

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Did you get a chance to see the old-time iron found by BRYAN MOULTON at Iosepa? Maybe he will bring it to one of the upcoming meetings. I don't feel I could do it justice trying to describe it--it really is a very, very interesting find!

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HAROLD FRANKE has been very busy! One day while waiting for me to get off work so we could go detecting, he found an unlisted variety of the "Germania Saloon"! It is aluminum but held up very well. A little over a week prior to this find, HAROLD dug a "Sunnyside Liquor" token (R-8) at a dump. Some guys have all the luck!! But I've done enough digging with Harold to know he makes his own good luck!!!

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GEORGE WILSON found an intact milk bottle, embossed, while on the NUTS trip to West Dip. Nice going, George. I wonder how fresh that milk was--coming all the way from Salt Lake!

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On a Sunday trip a couple of weeks ago to Castillo Springs, JOHN ATTEBURY found what appears to be a hand forged axe head! Also found a unbroken pottery type jar (English) which may be modern. It has the name and towns embossed on the bottom. JOHN & GEORGE WILSON (also on that trip) found a few coins but all were modern. On May 5th JOHN did find a silver quarter at a site in Southeastern SLC. No date could be seen because it was worn so thin that at first he thought he had a religious medal!!

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I've also had a fair month. On the same West Dip outing, I dug an unlisted denomination of "Tony's Place" (SLC), and HAROLD & I dug 3 other tokens from our "Glory Hole". Then, last week, I was fortunate enough to find an Eisenhower dollar! Now with the single exception of the Bicentennial dollar, I have now found a complete 20th century type set of silver dollars--anybody else match this??

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Now, what have YOU found? Let me know at 561-2392. Don't wait until meeting time or the end of the month, call me as soon as possible after finding something. Help me make this column of interest to all!

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In closing, I've got a trivia question for you. How do we know that Moses was a fanatical exnumist? (Answer next month). Bye!!

...Bruce Robinson

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SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to our sister club, UTAH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, on their 34th ANNIVERSARY! Hope we last that long!

Pictures of the charter members of U.N.S. taken May 11, 1951, recently appeared in the May "Mintmaster", courtesy of Ward Cowan, one of the charter members. Those shown were: Fred Zastrow, Cliff Crane, Cliff Zimmerman, Dean Riddle, King Varley, Larry Durland, Ward Cowan, Richard Johnson and Norm Schultz.





# First Nuts Medal !!

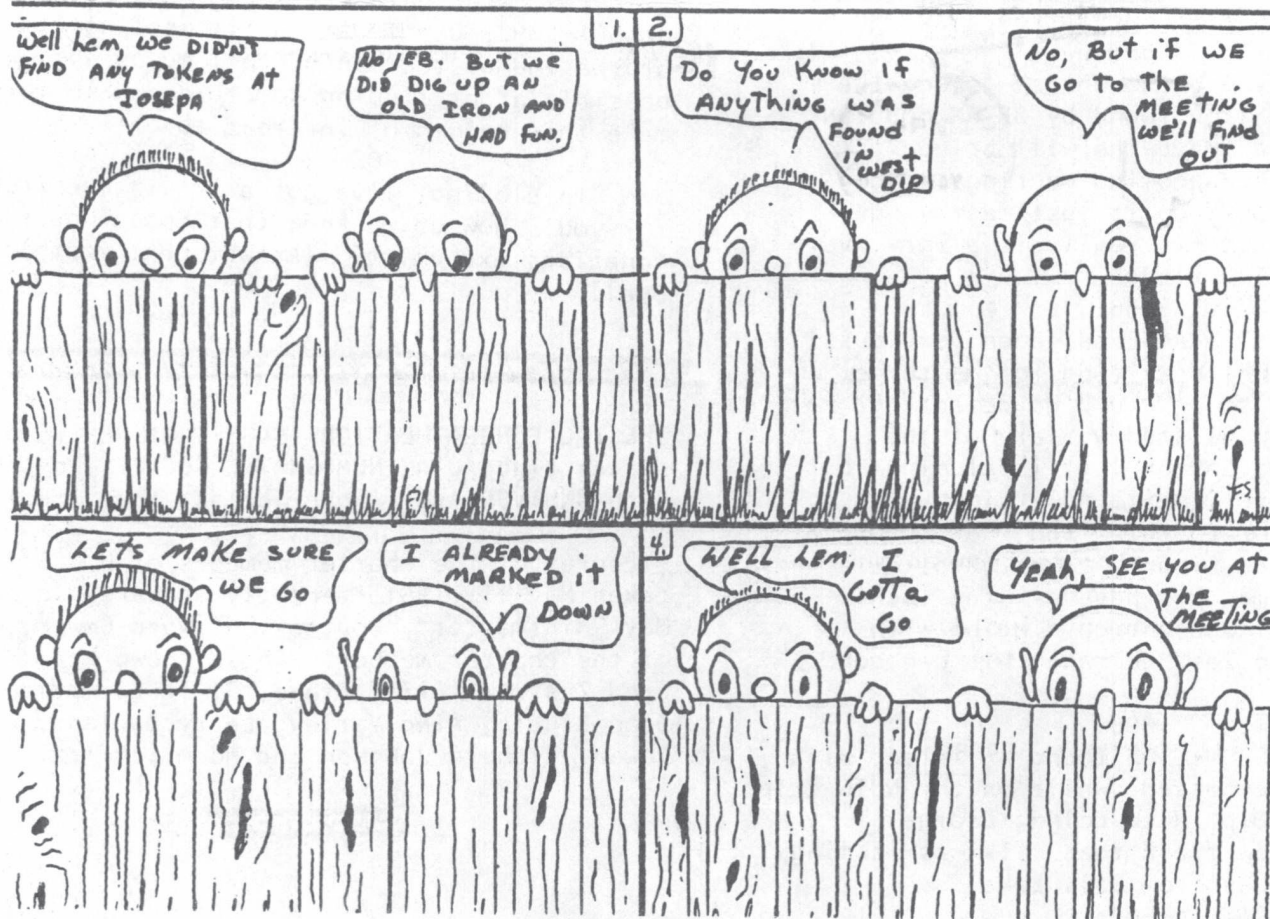


Twenty-two of our members came through in the "clinch" and ordered enough medals at the April meeting to insure production! They should be ready to be distributed to the owners at the May 23rd meeting. Bob says the medal is 45mm and made of Aluminum/Zinc alloy and is BEAUTIFUL!. It has our logo on one side, of course, and the design of a miner (that we chose in March) on the other. It has a nice wide edge so it should stack well. I can hardly wait to see it-- think maybe I'll bring white gloves so I don't mar mine with my own fingerprints!!

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOURS? If you are not one of the 22 who ordered in April, you will find a copy of the order blank in this issue of Token Hunter so you can still enter an order. Even though it is way beyond the dead-line, you may be able to get some of these medals since some members ordered more than they really wanted in order to reach the production minimum. These members are willing to sell their extras at the same \$3.00 price they paid IF YOU ORDER NOW. If you wait until the Show opens, the price, even to members, may be higher and it is unlikely that any will be available after the Show. BETTER BUY NOW!



## 4. Lem & Jeb Filbert, the Nutter twins







## \* \* THE MARKETPLACE \* \*

One or more of these box areas may be purchased for the Buy-Sell-Trade by Members or Non-Members. Cost is \$4.00 per box for 2 months. Send Ad and check by 10th of the month to 6143 Rainy Lane, Murray, Ut. 84107

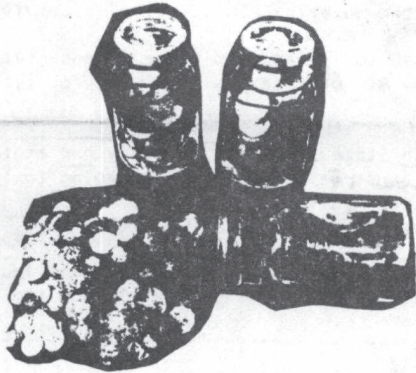
### UTAH CO-OP'S WANTED

Will buy or trade. Traders include:

Club Saloon - Payson  
Old Resort Saloon 12½¢ - 2 known  
Lemp Saloon 6½¢  
Oaks (oval) - 2 known  
Tom's Barber Shop - 1 known  
Schlitz Buffet - Myton, Utah  
Spanish Fork Co-op  
11th Ward Co-op

JOHN SROKA  
8099 Twain Circle  
Magna, Ut. 84044

Phone: 250-4588



There's TREASURE to be found!!

### WANTED!

I want to buy TOKENS, medals, antique postcards, advertising knives and mirrors from anywhere.

Have 300 traders (including many from Utah) if you prefer to trade.

DAVID L. FREED  
Box 2009  
SLC, UT. 84110

Home: 322-4570 Office: 322-3591

A Hunting we will go,

A Hunting we  
will go,

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A Hunting we will go!!!



### NEWS ITEM

WORK IS UNDER WAY FOR THE THIRD, NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF 'CAMPBELL'S TOKENS OF UTAH'. DUE TO THE DISCOVERY BY A BOTTLE DIGGER OF A TOKEN COIN BOARD OF SOME 20,000 PIECES, THE RARITY AND PRICING OF UTAH TOKENS HAS CHANGED GREATLY. SALES OF UTAH TOKEN ITEMS IN THE PAST YEAR HAVE REACHED INTO THE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS, MAKING UTAH ECONOMIA A 'HOT ITEM'!! THIS THIRD EDITION IS DESIGNED TO BRING THE COLLECTOR/INVESTOR UP-TO-DATE.

THE ESTIMATED 800 + PAGES WILL CONTAIN OVER 7,000 ITEMS FROM SOME 220 PAST AND PRESENT UTAH COMMUNITIES. THIS BOOK CONTAINS HISTORICAL FACTS OF EARLY MORMON MONIES TOGETHER WITH THE MANY SALOONS OF THE 'OLD WEST'. PICTURES, RUBBINGS, AND GRADES, ALONG WITH A RARITY AND PRICING GUIDE, HAVE BEEN RECORDED DURING THE ELEVEN YEARS THAT IT HAS TAKEN TO PRODUCE THIS 8½" x 11" SOFT COVER WORK.

SINGLE COPIES AT A PRE-PUBLICATION PRICE OF \$49.95 PLUS \$2.00 POSTAGE MAY BE ORDERED FROM THE AUTHOR. UTAH RESIDENTS, ADD \$2.87 SALES TAX. THE BOOK IS DUE OUT IN LATE SEPTEMBER, 1985. AS THIS WILL BE A LIMITED EDITION, IT IS NOT KNOWN IF COPIES OTHER THAN THOSE ORDERED IN ADVANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE. THIS PRE-PUBLICATION OFFER EXPIRES MAY 31st, 1985.

PLEASE SEND ORDER AND PAYMENT TO:

HARRY F. CAMPBELL, 2105 EAST 3300 SOUTH #A,  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84109  
TELEPHONE (801) 466-7400





# THE FIRST ANNUAL SALT LAKE CITY COIN & TOKEN SHOW, JUNE 1 & 2, 1985

Latest word from our Show Chairman, Bob Campbell, indicates that all is going well for our Coin & Token Show. So far, 19 dealer tables have been definitely sold and more are tentatively spoken for.

With regard to exhibits by NUTS members and/or members of other Utah coin clubs, there are still a few spaces left. Please note there is no charge to enter an exhibit. Just fill out the application on this page and turn it in to Bob Campbell right away as we have only just a little more than a week before the Show. REMEMBER, the exhibit does not have to be of coins or tokens but can be any small collectible--just clear it with the Show Chairman.

Trophies will be given for Best of Show and People's Choice and other awards for 1st and 2nd place in each category. Participation ribbons will be given to all participants.

COME ON, LET'S GET WITH IT!!!!

NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

## Exhibit Rules & Regulations

We can still use some help in putting flyers in grocery's and other public spots. Anywhere there is a vacant place or a bulletin board without our flyer should have one put on it! Take a few at the meeting and try to get them out. The more people who see the flyers, the more we are likely to have attend the Show.

See the little reminder on the front page of this Token Hunter--don't whisper in a well; climb a tree and holler!

We've had some good publicity from NUMISMATIC NEWS as they have been printing our Show Info under Club Shows for several weeks. PLUS the May 14th issue on Page 6, under "Across The Nation" has a nice little notice about us!!!! We're coming up in the world!

### 1. Exhibits must be entered in one of the following categories;

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| 1. Tokens                    | 4. Currency & Scriptophily                          |
| 2. Medals                    | 5. Junior   |
| 3. U.S. and/or Foreign Coins | 6. Hand-held collectables (other than those listed) |

### 2. The point system to be used in judging is, as follows:

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| A. Information measured in terms of educational value to the viewer.....  | 35 |
| B. Arrangement and originality, manner of presentation.....   | 30 |
| C. Completeness, range, scope and variety of coverage shown by the exhibit as it relates to the exhibit title or theme..... | 15 |
| D. Condition, quality of exhibited material compared to the highest known quality of like material.....                     | 10 |
| E. Rarity, considering condition of exhibited material.....   | 10 |

### 3. Awards will be given by the Exhibit Chairman to 1st and 2nd place in each category and for People's Ghoice, and Best of Show. All other exhibitors will receive a participation award.

### 4. Exhibitors are limited to members of a Utah State coin club and only one exhibit. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-reserved basis according to these rules until all available space is allocated. Applications will be accepted until ten (10) days before show date, i.e., until May 22nd.

### 5. Exhibits must be set up by 10:00 a.m. on first day of show (June 1, 1985) and removed any time after 1:00 p.m. but not later than two (2) hours before closing the last day of show (6:00 p.m. June 2, 1985).

(PLEASE PRINT)

### APPLICATION TO EXHIBIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Utah Coin Club) desire to exhibit in the Salt Lake City Coin & Token Show and agree to the rules and regulations. I understand that neither the National Utah Token Society, its members, nor its officers are liable for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

Category: (check one) #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_ #5 \_\_\_\_\_ #6 \_\_\_\_\_

Size of exhibit or other special requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

I will, will not (cross out one) need a case for my exhibit. (Case size: 22" x 34")

Mail to:  
EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN  
NATIONAL UTAH TOKEN SOCIETY  
1123 East 2100 South  
Salt Lake City, Ut. 84106

(signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(address) \_\_\_\_\_

(date) \_\_\_\_\_